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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Our Case No. OOB013)

In The Application Of:

BENNETT ET AL.

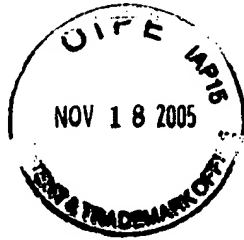
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For: ONLINE PURCHASING SYSTEM  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of July 15, 2005, for which a response was due October 15, 2005, now extended one (1) month to November 15, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This Request is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$395.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), a petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding action, and a check in the amount of \$60.00 for the one-month extension fee.

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